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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Status of the Specification

Applicant attaches hereto new pages 2, 4-6, and 10-12 making corrections to the Specification.

Status of the claims

Currently, claims 1-21 are pending in this case. In the August 24, 2005, Office Action restriction was required between claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-7 and 9-18, drawn to a surgical apparatus, classified in class 606, subclass 7.
- II. Claims 7, 8 and 19-21, drawn to a surgical method, classified in class 128, subclass 898.

Applicants understand the first claim set to be limited to claims 1-6 and not claims 1-7 since claim 7 is a method claim and files this Response on that basis.

Summary of the Application in view of this Response

By this Response, Applicant has amended specification pages 2, 4-6, and 10-12 and has also amended claims 1-4, 6, 9-13, and 16-18 and cancelled claims 7, 8 and 19-21. Claims 1-6 and 9-18 are pending in this case.